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INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

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TAGS: PINT, UG, SHUM, PFOR

SUBJECT: KILLINGS IN UGANDA

REF: NAIROBI 2415

TANZANIAN SWAHILI-LANGUAGE DAILY UHURU, FEBRUARY 24, SAYS  
MORE THAN 200 BODIES OF MEN, WOMEN, AND CHILDREN HAVE  
BEEN DUMPED IN THE MABIRA FOREST ON THE KAMPALA-JINJA ROAD  
IN UGANDA. AMONG THE BODIES ARE THOSE OF SOLDIERS AND POLICEMEN  
FROM THE ACHOLI AND LANGI TRIBES. STORY QUOTES UGANDAN REFUGEES  
IN NAIROBI AS SAYING THAT AMIN HAS ORDERED "FINISHING OFF" OF ALL  
ACHOLI AND LANGI IN THE ARMY, POLICE AND PRISON SERVICES.  
OTHER TRIBES IN THESE SERVICES ARE ALSO TO BE "FINISHED OFF"  
AND REPLACED WITH SOUTHERN SUDANESE. THE EXTERMINATION BEGAN  
FEBRUARY 17, AND ACHOLI AND LANGI SOLDIERS AND POLICEMEN ARRESTED  
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IN KAMPALA, TOTALLING 700, WERE SENT TO MUBENDE MILITARY CAMP  
AND KABAMBA MILITARY TRAINING STATION TO BE SHOT. OTHER MURDERS  
HAVE TAKEN PLACE AT MILITARY CAMPS AT MASAKA, MBARARA, FORT  
PORTAL, KABALE, KASESE, HOIMA AND MASINDI. REFUGEES ALSO SAID  
THAT SOME 200 ACHOLI AND LANGI PRISONERS FROM KAMPALA JAILS HAD  
BEEN SENT TO KABAMA AND SHOT IN THE PAST TWO WEEKS, AND THAT ALL  
ACHOLI AND LANGI STUDENTS IN KAMPALA HAD BEEN SEIZED AND KILLED

FEBRUARY 17.

FEBRUARY 25 TANZANIAN MEDIA DO NOT CARRY ANY FURTHER REPORTS ON  
UGANDAN KILLINGS.  
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